



# City of Aurora

Office of the Aldermen -  
Meeting Room  
60 East Downer Place  
Aurora, IL

## Government Operations Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday  
July 24, 2018  
4:30 PM

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*Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Chairman*  
*Alderman Rick Mervine*  
*Alderman Judd Lofchie,*  
*Alderman Carl Franco, Alternate*

### CALL TO ORDER:

Acting Chairman Mervine called the meeting to order at 4:38 pm

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 3 - Alderman Rick Mervine, Alderman Judd Lofchie and Alt - Alderman Carl Franco  
**Absent:** 1 - Chairperson Scheketa Hart-Burns

### OTHERS PRESENT

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Raymond Froehlich, Knights of Columbus #4849; Thomas Wright, Knights of Columbus #4849; Todd R. VonOhlen, City of Light Ukulele Society; Mark Strausberger, City of Light Ukulele Society; Joyce Frankino, St Theresa Church

#### CITY OF AURORA:

Gina Moga & Mike Nelson, Special Events; Sara Townsend, City Clerk, Alex Voigt, Asst. Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office; Jessica Kalal, Legal Dept.; Alderman Mike Saville, 6th Ward; Jeane Beck, Administrative Aide, Aldermen's Office

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**18-0602**

Approval of the minutes of the Government Operations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alderman Mervine, that this agenda item be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

**Ayes:** 2

**Abstain:** 1

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comments

**AGENDA**

[18-0625](#)

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Music Festival permit to St. Therese Church, 271 N. Farnsworth Av., for Sunday August 12th, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[18-0564](#)

Tag Day Event: Knights of Columbus Council #4849 submitted a charitable solicitations campaign permit application to conduct their Tootsie Roll Drive September 7 to September 8, 2018 at various locations on the west side of Aurora.

**A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[18-0604](#)

Tag Day Event: The Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America, kick off their annual popcorn sale from September 1, 2018 through November 3, 2018 in which local youth sell popcorn to raise money to help support their pack, troop, and council programs.

**A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[18-0587](#)

The City of Lights Ukulele Society is requesting to stage the first City of Lights Ukulele Festival in downtown Aurora on Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[18-0621](#)

Aurora Downtown is requesting permission to stage Alley Art Festival on Water Street Mall on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm.

**A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

[18-0622](#)

Requesting approval for the 4300 block of Westbrook Lane to be dedicated to John and Eileen Hix on Friday, August 24, at 11:00 am.

**A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be recommended for approval (information only). The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

### **HELD**

**16-00479**

A Parking Study for N. Loucks Street in the 500 Block. Ward 7, Alderman Hart-Burns.

**This Reports/Studies was held**

**17-00733**

A Parking Study for the entire Echo Lane. Ward 10, Alderman Lofchie.

**This Reports/Studies was held**

[18-0451](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 29 of the City of Aurora Code of Ordinances Entitled "Offenses - Miscellaneous"

**A motion was made by Alderman Lofchie, seconded by Alt - Alderman Franco, that this agenda item be held. The motion carried.**

**Ayes: 3**

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

**A motion was made by Alt - Alderman Franco, seconded by Alderman Lofchie, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Acting Chairman Mervine adjourned the meeting at 5:19 pm**

**Ayes: 3**

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